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Hundreds of area residents celebrated Veterans Day early during Saturday ceremonies at Buffalo Grove High School and the new veterans memorial at Buffalo Grove's Veterans Park, and two Wheeling organizations held a joint observance on the holiday Sunday.

Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Allan Lynch; U.S. Rep. Mark Kirk, R-10th; and Robert Inverson III of the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs' were among the speakers at Buffalo Grove High School before the large crowd that included many area leaders.

Opening remarks were made by Stan Nathanson of VFW Post 235.

The service flag ceremony was provided by Champion Eagles Color Guard Post 208 in Arlington Heights.

Master of Ceremonies Mike Terson said all the speeches were great -- including the very passionate speech made by Lynch.

The Buffalo Grove High School event was presented by the Buffalo Grove Park District and Whitehall of Deerfield. Contributing sponsors included the Buffalo Grove Countryside, Culver's, Hershey's and Starbucks Coffee.